

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

2:45 p.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori, and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 23, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Spade**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The chair opened the floor for a review of specific complaints regarding the procedures of Child Protective Services within the Family Independence Agency.

TESTIMONY

Earl and Judy Kranz, representing themselves. (Turned in written testimony)

The Chair put the committee at ease, the time being 3:25 p.m.

The Chair called the meeting back to order, the time being 3:50 p.m.

Howard VanDenheuvel, representing Earl and Judy Kranz.

Kevin Cronin, representing parents cleared of neglect and abuse

Kevin M. Bramble, representing the Kent County Prosecuting Attorneys Office.

Joshua Lust, representing himself.

Dave Nyhof, representing himself.

Patti L. Stanley, representing the Kindred Foundation.

James Semerad, representing the DADS of Michigan PAC.

Rehab and Ahmed Amer, representing themselves. (Turned in written testimony)

Tammy Smith, representing herself.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Ben Williams Jr.
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
2 Hours and 40 Minutes